

Application No. 10/765,082  
Reply to the Office communication of 01/19/2006

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings, which include Figs. 1 and 2, replace the corresponding original sheets including Figs. 1 and 2. These replacement sheets provide clearer, formal versions of original Figs. 1 and 2. No other changes have been made.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

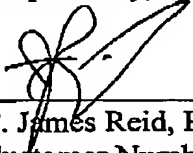
The enclosed replacement sheets of drawings (comprising Figs. 1 and 2) are being re-submitted within the three-month response window provided by the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated January 19, 2006, in response to which the present drawings are being submitted.

The Applicant notes, however, that these replacement drawings were previously submitted, but appear not to have been entered by the Office. At the request of the Examiner, the presently enclosed replacement drawing sheets were faxed directly to the Examiner at his fax number (571-273-2158) on October 12, 2005 subsequent to a telephone conversation between the undersigned and the Examiner on the same day (i.e. 10/12/2005).

Regardless, the Applicant looks forward to confirmation that the enclosed replacement drawings sheets have been entered, and that the requirements of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability of January 19, 2006 have accordingly been met by the provided deadline.

Respectfully,

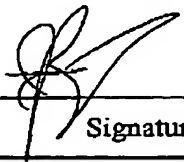
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